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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1883.

LIFE FOR LIFE.

A Son Avenge the Death of His Father.

Duke, the Murderer of Capt. Nutt, State Treasurer of Pennsylvania Killed by the Murdered Man's Son.

PITTSBURGH, June 13.—The Post's Uniontown, Pennsylvania, special says: James Nutt, son of State Treasurer Captain A. Nutt, deceased, shot and killed Duke, his father's murderer, this evening at half-past seven o'clock. He shot four times, all the balls taking effect. Duke died instantly. Duke had been frequently warned of his danger in remaining in Uniontown, and he lately said that he would either stay there or in the cemetery. It is said that he had expressed fear of the son of Captain Nutt, and was never on the street after nightfall. To-day James Nutt was seen practicing with a revolver at his home, and this evening about half-past seven he was standing near the post-office, when Duke came along. As Duke was passing he turned his head and noticed young Nutt just as he stepped from the doorway and fired, the shot taking effect in Duke's side. Duke started to run, when Nutt followed and shot again. By this time Duke was on the post-office steps, when he received another shot and fell inside the door. Nutt followed and fired two more shots into Duke's prostrate body, one taking effect in the neck. Duke was dead before anyone could get to him. The revolver that did the work is the same that Captain Nutt carried on the morning of his death. Young Nutt gave himself up, and is now in jail. He was calm, but pale as a sheet. Five shots were fired, four taking effect. The coroner's jury is now sitting. Excitement is running high.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

UNIONTOWN (Pa.), June 13.—Officer Frank Pegg, Geo. Hutchinson, Alfred Collins and others who saw the occurrence, describe it as follows: James Nutt was standing against a post, inside the room that joins the post-office and fronts on Main street. This room was, until lately, occupied by a drug store. While standing here Duke came down the street from the direction of Jennings' Hotel, walking briskly, with a cane under his arm. Just as he turned the corner toward the post-office door young Nutt stepped down the step, pulled his revolver and fired two shots at him in rapid succession. Duke looked around and started to run into the post-office door, whereupon Nutt fired again and followed in close pursuit. Just as Duke got inside the post-office his assailant fired two more shots, and Duke fell heavily to the floor upon his face. E. A. Lingo rushed into the office and stooped down to pick him up. Duke tried to say something, but could only gasp, and in a moment he was dead. By this time officer Pegg reached young Nutt and laid hold of him. The latter struggled fiercely to free himself, but when he discovered it was an officer he quietly yielded and was taken to jail.

Duke's body was removed to his room at the hotel, where Coroner Sturgeon impaled a jury. No testimony was taken, owing to the difficulty in getting witnesses, and the inquest was adjourned till to-morrow morning. On examining the body, it was found that three of the balls entered the back near the side, and the left arm, and penetrated toward the heart, lodging in the breast very near the skin, where they were cut out. They all three entered within two or three inches of each other. On Duke's body was found his old pistol. James Nutt is the second of Capt. Nutt's children, being next in age to Miss Lizzie, and will be 21 years old in August. He is a quiet young man, seldom having anything to say except when spoken to, and then not much. He is of a peculiar tenor of mind, not being very sociable, but decidedly reticent. When his father was killed, not a few predicted that James would avenge the murder.

DUKE HIMSELF FEARED THIS BOY MORE than any other person.

Mrs. Nutt was also apprehensive that her son would thus take the matter into his own hands, and has tried hard and often to induce him to promise her that he would not do it. She could never get him to give her any assurance however, as he persistently refused to make any promises. A few days ago he went home in a very irritable mood, and said to his mother: "I can't stand this. I met Duke on the street to-day, and he laughed in my face." She feared from this time that the worst would come. It is not known when or where James purchased the revolver, nor is it thought that anyone had any intimation that he had formed such a purpose. He performed it with coolness and deliberation, and remarked afterwards that it had to be done. After he was in the hands of the officers, he asked anxiously if he had hurt anyone else. He repeated this inquiry to those who visited him after he was lodged in jail, and when assured that his bullets had harmed only Duke, he seemed satisfied.

Last fall, N. L. Duke, member elect of the Pennsylvania Legislature, wrote a letter to Capt. Nutt concerning the daughter of the latter. The parties all lived in Uniontown, Fayette county, of which Duke and Nutt were prominent citizens, while Miss Nutt was a beautiful and popular belle. Duke's letter to Nutt, couched in the most atrocious language, was to the effect that Miss Nutt was notoriously unchaste, and it contained the names of several young men of Uniontown who, he said, could testify from personal experience to the truth of his assertions. "He wrote that the young lady had surrendered herself to him, and gave the details to the father in the most shocking terms. Two or three letters were passed between them, and then, at the suggestion of Duke, Captain Nutt called at the former's room at the hotel. The two were alone for a few minutes, when other persons entered the apartment and found them clinched. They were separated, when Duke drew a pistol and shot Nutt dead. At the subsequent trial Duke was acquitted, and the indignation was so great that several of the jury were mobbed, and all of them were hung in effigy. The Legislature refused to permit Duke to take his seat, and he resigned. The gentlemen alluded to in Duke's letter all denied the truth of his assertions, and the universal opinion of the people of Uniontown was that the young lady was chaste and virtuous. Duke has ever since been completely ostracized by the people, was disbarred at the unanimous request of the legal fraternity at Uniontown, has been stoned in the streets by women, and up to the hour of his death slunk through the streets of his native town, hated, despised and dishonored.

Young Nutt is not quite twenty years of age, and has always been considered a quiet inoffensive young man.

Grain Without a Name.

N. J. Cromwell, who is farming some of R. H. Blossom's land about fifteen miles from town, showed us a bunch of grain that has no parallel in this county, and perhaps there is nothing like it in the State. The heads are at least eight inches long and look like common rye. The grain has not yet matured. The seed with which he sowed an acre of ground looked like white wheat, but the kernels were much larger every way than wheat or barley. Mr. Cromwell sowed about fifteen pounds of the grain, and expects to reap twenty or twenty-five bushels. He has promised to let us have a few pounds of this nameless grain, so that we may show it to farmers and others who take an interest in agriculture.—People's Cause.

Wilkie Collins says he thinks William Black and Bret Harte "might do much better than they are doing." We don't know about Mr. Black, but Bret Harte has visited his consulate twice since last January. We hope Wilkie Collins doesn't want him to stay there all the time?

PAPER RAILROAD TIES.

An Invention Which, It Is Said, Will Save American Forests.

N. Y. Sun.

A tall man with sharp features and a thoughtful air, sat in a small study, and gazed gravely at a brown object that lay at his feet.

"It is a paper railroad cross-tie," he said.

The reporter lifted it with some difficulty. It was of very close fiber and so highly polished that it resembled rosewood. Its inventor tapped it with his nail and said:

"It doesn't seem much like paper does it?"

"It seems more like iron. Is it possible that it is made of paper?"

"Oh, yes; almost anything can now be made of paper. A paper ball can be rendered so solid that nothing can indent it but a diamond tool. Car wheels are now made of paper. Its strength is astonishing. You can suspend 339 pounds from a Bank of England note and it will not part. Bath tubs, pots, plates, knives, forks, cooking stoves, printing presses, steam engines and chimneys are made of paper nowadays, and there is absolutely no limit to the uses to which it may be put."

"Have paper cross ties ever been used?"

"Not yet. The cross tie is my invention."

"How did you happen to think of it?"

"Well, I didn't happen to think of it exactly. I started out deliberately to invent a substitute for the wooden cross tie or sleeper, and I kept steadily at it until I was successful. My attention was first called to the matter by the outcry raised by the newspapers against the destruction of our forests. The Forestry Congress proved beyond a shadow of doubt that before many years it would be impossible to supply the demand for wooden sleepers. Can you believe that seventy million railroad ties are used every year? That is enough to build a solid corduroy road around the world. More than 10,000 miles of new road were built last year. The life of a wooden tie is only five years, and constant repairs are necessary. To supply the demand for the great railroad systems of the country it is necessary to chop down three hundred thousand acres of forest a year! It takes a hundred years for trees to grow to maturity, and we cut down millions and millions of them every year. How long can it last? These are the figures presented by the statisticians of the Forestry Congress, and adopted by that body."

"They taught me a whole lesson," the narrator continued, smiling gently and drumming on the tie, "and I improved it. I made up my mind that I would find some substitute for wood. Railroad men all over the country have been trying to do this for years. They have tried cross ties of granite, iron, steel and glass. All failures. Besides being expensive they were too rigid, and knocked the rolling stock all to pieces. The rails could not be fastened readily, either, so they were all given up. Meanwhile wooden ties were constantly getting higher in price, and I was trying to hit upon a substitute. I remember that one morning I conceived what I thought at the time was a brilliant idea. It had been my habit—I was living in a small town in Massachusetts—to walk out over the railroad track while worrying over the problem, and I had noticed that the wood ties, though decayed at the ends, were apparently sound and hard in the middle. My scheme was to construct a machine that would saw the ties in two in the middle. Then I proposed to turn the two sections of the tie about, so that the sound ends would be under the rails. I meant to clamp the tie in the middle with a dog. Seems like rather a wild scheme, now, doesn't it? Well, the day after my conception of this plan I went out on the railroad with a hatchet and cut into a number of the ties. I found every one of them in an advanced state of decay. The outside of the tie was a sort

of shell, and seemed sound and hard. The sun had dried it off rapidly on the outside after it had become wet, but the moisture had slowly soaked through the body of the tie and rotted it away. I gave it up for a time. I could think of nothing feasible. I saw gangs of men who were employed by the railroad companies constantly repairing and putting in new ties. This was another expense to be added to the cost of short-lived wooden sleepers.

"Then I thought of paper. There are scores of mills in the country where paper, straw, prairie grass and other fibrous substances are converted into straw board. The process is simple. The straw is reduced to pulp, and then run out into boards. These straw boards are sold all over the country and used as substitutes for wood. My invention utilizes straw board."

The cross tie is constructed of sheets or layers of paper or straw board, laid one upon another, cemented and compressed into moulds. It makes a perfect cross tie. It is practically water and fire proof, as it is manufactured under 500 degrees of heat. Atmospheric changes have no effect on it. It can be made as cheap as wood at the present time, and will last at least twenty-five years. One paper tie will outlast five wooden ones, and will render better service because it does not rot and there is no danger of spreading rails. The accident to the Long Branch train last year was due, according to official investigation, to spreading rails. The wooden ties had decayed so that the spikes that held the rails were loose."

"Will the paper tie hold a spike? It seems like iron."

"It will take a spike as readily as wood, and hang to it, too. There is plenty of 'give' to the paper tie, so that the rolling stock of a railroad will not suffer. They are of uniform size, and weigh a little more than wood."

"Suppose straw board goes up in value?"

"It doesn't make any difference. The tie can be made of any fibrous substance capable of being reduced to pulp—prairie grass for instance. But how can the straw give out? It takes a hundred years to grow a tree while straw grows every year. In the northwest they burn straw in vast quantities every year so as to get it out of the way. The paper tie must be adopted before long from sheer necessity. We can't go on chopping down trees forever. The paper tie deadens sound. Colonel F. K. Hain will shortly introduce it on the elevated railroad. It's a pretty good thing, I guess, eh?" asked the inventor, and again he smiled, and drummed on the tie with his finger nails.

The Cherokee Strip.

In the Cherokee council at Muskogee, I. T., on Wednesday both Senate and House passed, by a small majority, the bill leasing the Cherokee strip to the Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association for five years for the consideration of \$100,000 per annum. The bill was then sent to Chief Bushyhead, and as he recommended the lease there is no doubt of his approval.

Little Mollie was caught by her mother stealing apples from the tree, and severely rebuked. Her mother told her that she must not touch those apples, as she was going to make preserves of them. On the following Monday little Mollie's school-teacher asked her why God forbade Adam and Eve to eat of the tree in the midst of the garden. "Because he wanted to make preserves of the apples," was the childish reply.—Texas Siftings.

"You have asked to see me?" said an employer to his clerk. "Yes, sir." "What is wanted?" "I wish to make a claim which I doubt not your sense of justice will accept." "Very well, what is it?" "I do the same work as Z, and I gain six dollars a month less than he. 'Is that fair?' 'No, you are perfectly right. I will at once reduce Z's pay six dollars.'—[French Art.

Planting Walnut Trees.

Colusa Sun.]

We print the following article from the Chicago Tribune, which is not at all exaggerated; and what is more, the walnut seems especially adapted to the Sacramento valley. It has a tap root, and after it once gets started will stand almost any amount of drouth. It is the habit of some people to say that all this is "good enough on paper," but it has worked out all right wherever tried! It costs nothing to try it:

Mr. C. B. Wilson drove me out to his farm to-day to see some black walnut trees. Said he: "These trees were planted from the seed twenty years ago. I saw them planted." I measured them and found they were sixteen inches through. They would saw into lumber a foot of clear black walnut boards and then have the top, limbs and stump left. The stump itself would sell to-day for \$5 to be sawed into veneers. The boards would be worth \$30. "What could you sell those trees for to lumbermen as they stand?" I asked. "I could sell them for \$25 a tree, and ten years from now they will be worth \$50."

From these facts I came to this conclusion: A black walnut tree will pay \$1.25 per year for the first twenty years. A thousand of them will pay \$1,250 per year. Now, every Illinois farmer has it in his power to make more money off a row of black walnut trees around his farm, than he can make on his farm if sowed in wheat. How can he do it? This way. A farm of 160 acres would be 10,560 feet in circumference. Now, plant walnut trees four feet apart all around it, and you will have 2,640 trees, which will be worth \$25 apiece in 24 years.

Again, a farmer can set all his sloughs, low places, and all hog pasture in black walnuts. Two thousand handsome walnut trees growing on a farm, worth \$25 in twenty years, would not interfere with the farm at all. Orange raising in Florida will not pay half so well as black walnut raising in Illinois. "How should the black walnut be planted?" I asked Mr. Bates, a nurseryman at Whitehall, Illinois. "The easiest way," he said, "is to strike the ground with a common hammer in the fall, make a round hole two inches deep, and drop the walnut in. It will cover itself with leaves and dust. The debris over the kernel will be so light that the sprout will have no trouble in finding its way out."

"What would you do after they come up in the spring?" I'd go round and put a shovel of sawdust, tanbark, grain-chaff, or straw around each sprout. This will keep the roots damp, and kill the grass or weeds around the roots. A boy could plant 1,000 trees in a day in this manner. I'd plant them twice as thick as I needed them, and then thin them out.

PERSONAL.

John Brown, Queen Victoria's attendant, did not leave any such fortune as has been reported. The bulk of his property was a collection of plate and jewels which had been given to him from time to time as presents, and these with all the rest of the estate are not valued at more than \$50,000.

Governor Butler is to attend the Agricultural College Commencement at Amherst, Mass., this summer, and present the diplomas to the graduates. The Springfield Republican, with a sad lack of sympathy with his lately lacerated feelings, observes that he will probably be given the degree of Doctor of Potatoes.

Among those present at the Decoration Day ceremonies at Zachary Taylor's tomb were four veterans of the Mexican War—Generals "Abie" Buford, Walter Whittaker and Thomas H. Taylor, and Colonel Walker. General Buford was in Zachary Taylor's army at Buena Vista, and was the first man to bring him the news of Santa Anna's retreat, on which occasion, it is said, they embraced each other and wept for joy.

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AN OAKLAND SENSATION.

City Treasurer Dods Steals Fifty Thousand Dollars.

The Desperate Man Attempts to Commit Suicide—How he disposed of the Money. Heartrending Scenes—Etc.

The City Clerk and Treasurer of Oakland, James Dods, has been discovered to be a defaulter in the sum of about \$50,000. Dods was elected to the office for a fourth term last spring, the term beginning March 1st. He should have filed his official bond within ten days after his election, but did not do so. When requested to do so by the members of the City Council, he replied that he thought that his bond for the last term would answer the purpose and that when he was elected for the third term in 1881 his former bond was used. He was urged to file a bond for this term, and set about to procure it. The bond of his office is in \$140,000, with sureties for twice that amount. He experienced great difficulty in procuring bondsmen in that amount, but finally met with success last week. On the bond are forty-eight sureties, mostly for small amounts of between \$2,000 and \$10,000. Some of the sureties are known to be solvent, while others are considered doubtful. A special meeting of the City Council was held on Monday night last and the bond was approved. On the following day—Tuesday—the Finance Committee of the Council went to his office to examine the books and count the coin. The committee had not done this before because they wished to await the approval of the bond. Two members of the committee, Messrs. Garber and Dean, and Mayor Martin proceeded to investigate. They met Mr. Dods at the office and they agreed to conduct the investigation on Wednesday morning. In accordance with this agreement they went to the Treasurer's office but did not find Dods, and were told that he was at his residence, No. 1006 Webster street. The committee proceeded to examine the books.

Of his office. The safe was found to be locked, and Dods was the only person having a key. After a due investigation it was found that the sum of the cash in the Treasury should be something over \$50,000. Believing that such a large sum would not be kept in the safe, they went to the several banks in Oakland to inquire if the coin was deposited in any of them, but ascertained that it was not. Councilmen Garber and Dean went yesterday to Mr. Dods' house and found that he had attempted to commit suicide on Tuesday night by taking morphine, but probably from the fact that he took too much the drug did not prove fatal. He was in bed and trembling violently. The committee told him they wanted the account of the money, and also to count the coin. Dods replied that everything would be all right to-morrow, and gave the same answer to a second demand. The statement showing that about \$50,000 should be in his hands, was brought out, and then he admitted that he had taken the money. When asked if the statement was correct, he replied that it was, and that all the money was gone, except a few thousand in the safe at the office. At that time Dods' wife knew nothing of his defection.

THE DOOR WAS OPENED, and when the gentleman went to the house, by Dods' beautiful daughter, who also knew nothing of her father's trouble. After the Councilmen left, they had a consultation with Mayor Martin and City Attorney Yule. As a result, the City Attorney went to Dods' house, and the latter made a similar confession to him. Mr. Yule insisted that Dods should tell his wife all. After much urging Dods consented. The scene between the husband and wife is said to have been most affecting. Mrs. Dods received the shocking information with expressions of great feeling and pitiful sobbing. Then Mrs. Dods and Mr. Yule had a consultation as to what was best to be done to prevent the desperate man from doing violence to himself, and to prevent him from making his escape. Mrs. Dods feared that her husband would again attempt suicide. The question was whether Dods should be taken to the City Prison or should be guarded in his home by the police. The latter step was finally agreed upon, and a detail of police officers was placed on guard over his residence, and an officer was likewise placed in his office with instructions that if Dods came there he should not be al-

lowed to touch anything. A consultation was held last evening at Mr. Yule's office between the Council and Mayor Martin, Dods being present. The consultation adjourned at 11:30 o'clock, and a few minutes afterward City Attorney Yule and Dods made their appearance at the City Prison, and the former directed the officer in charge to place him in a cell and make him as comfortable as possible. Dods was

IN A PITIABLE CONDITION. He trembled violently and his nervous system appeared thoroughly wrecked. He was at once confined in one of the tanks, and by direction of the Mayor no one was permitted to talk with him. Dods himself was in such a condition that no intelligible explanation could have been obtained had he been allowed to talk, and felt so inclined. The news of Dods' arrest spread rapidly throughout Oakland last night, creating great excitement. Dods came to Oakland about ten years ago from Iowa Hill, reported, at that time, to be worth \$2,500,000. He gained most of his money in mining property, and for a time devoted his attention to their interests. He owned a large share in the Idaho mine at Grass Valley. By the crash of 1875 Dods lost a large amount of property. He was elected to the City Council, and in 1877 City Clerk and Treasurer, and has held the office ever since, three times being re-elected, each time by overwhelming majorities. He was a Republican in politics. No man in Oakland had in a greater degree public confidence and private credit. Undoubtedly most of the money taken from the city treasury was used for speculating in stocks. His first speculation occurred about a year after he went into office. The first money was taken undoubtedly to cover up his losses, with the expectation of replacing it, until at last the amount assumed such immense proportions that it was impossible for him to replace it. The total amount of his stealings foot up \$49,800, less a few hundred dollars found in the safe. A thorough examination of the books and papers will be made to day.

The Mayor and Finance Committee of the Council resolved not to divulge any of the matter connected with the affair, and the information has been obtained by great difficulty through outside parties, and may not be accurate in every particular. Dods is forty-nine years of age.

Keeping off the Curculio.

Corr. Cultivator's Guide.] Henry Strawn was riding past an orchard of plum trees, and saw corn cobs around a good many trees; and as he never saw anything of the kind before, his curiosity was excited, so he stopped and inquired of the old Dutchman who owned the trees what it meant. He told him it was to prevent the curculio from destroying the fruit, and that he had tried it with good success. Mrs. Strawn said her brother-in-law had tried it, and whenever he had used the cobs his trees were loaded with plums; and that she had used them for four years and had never failed. One year she did not put them on all the trees, and the plums dropped off those that had no cobs around them when about half-grown. Now, the Strawns are men of experience, both being large stock men, handling from two to three thousand head every year. They have thirty thousand acres of land apiece, which, even in Illinois, should give a man some standing. At any rate I had rather take their experience than the denunciations of my friend from Orange, for if he has met with a loss by experimenting in one direction, he may be sure he will lose nothing by the cobs. And further, he says: "How absurd it is to imagine the curculio depositing her eggs in a hard, rough corn cob." I say: How absurd it is for Mr. Warren to think that all the goodness and genius has been extracted out of the American people, when we all know that we have just begun to develop the genius and enterprise of our people; and I think that we will yet overcome nearly all the pests that destroy our fruit. Although most every remedy that ingenuity can devise has been tried, yet sweetened corn cobs have outgeneraled them all. So I would advise my friend to try the corn cobs.

A codfish five feet long, weighing 106 pounds, was caught near Portland, one day last week. The boarding house that gets that fish will just close its account with the butcher for the next three years.

HAWKEYE DOTS.

Let's see. Cronin, of Oregon, is dead, isn't he? Well then, how can Mr. Tilden be a candidate for the Presidency.

Oscar Wilde has taken his sunflower to Paris, but there are so many fools in that city that he attracts no attention.

John Milton only gets \$25 for the manuscript of "Paradise Lost." Just because he listened to a few dismal old dry-as-dusts and left out all the jokes.

Sammy Tilden has grown so strong that when he whistles for a street car he can be heard distinctly with the naked eye.

"Sons of Ireland!" shrieks O'Gunnovan Rossa, "are you men?" Just listen to that; as though he expected them to be women.

All the same the South will never take her place on the front bench of aesthetic culture and refinement until she quits calling peanuts "goober peas."

Birmingham, England makes glass idols at a cost of thirty-seven cents per idol, and sells them in Burmah for four dollars each. And yet we send missionaries to Burmah.

Alligator belts are very popular with the girls just now, but calf skin and broadcloth will resume its old time popularity when the evenings grow a little warmer just as it was last year.

A Vermont man swallowed a dozen lead shot to cure a boil. They cured the boil but they killed the man, so he didn't enjoy it half so much as he thought he would.

B. F. Taylor says, "a poet of the rude northern frozen nations is called a 'scald,' because, perhaps, that is the pleasantest thing a man can think of who has to fight frost for a life time."

The ghastly joke of an old Smuthebor's, who lost his right leg at Vicksburg, is that he had one foot in the grave for nineteen years and weighs more yet than Sammy Tilden.

Joe Jefferson's neighbors in Louisiana say he is the whitest man that ever lived in that country. Well, he ought to be white after bleaching twenty years in the snows of the Catskills.

An elephant traveling with a great moral show at Barnesville, Ga., was so enraged because a man gave it a plug of tobacco, that it killed the donor with one terrific blow of its trunk. If it was the kind of tobacco they usually chew in Georgia, the man deserved to be killed.

AGRICULTURAL.

Egyptian corn is easily cultivated, yields enormously, and there is no better grain for feeding.

The famous Bidwell Bar orange tree is 25 feet high, 23 feet in diameter through its limbs, and its trunk is forty-four and one-half inches in circumference. It bore last year 2,075 oranges.

Vineyardists should be sure to sulphur their vines well. Sulphur is an enemy to all insects, and is withal a fine fertilizer. A good authority on the subject advises the sulphuring of the vines twice during the season.

When meat is exposed directly to a thick smoke of a fire of any kind the lamp black will accumulate on it, giving it an unsightly and unsavory appearance. Put the meat in sacks made of thin cloth, which will admit the creosote and keep off the coarse smoke.

Scratches in Horses. Scratches is due to impurity in the blood, and cannot be cured by outside treatment altogether. Give the horse a pound of epsom salts and afterward one ounce daily of hypsulphite of soda.

The monument to the late Under-Secretary for Ireland, Mr. T. H. Burke, who was murdered in Phoenix Park, subscribed for by the resident magistrates of Ireland, has just been erected at his grave at Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. It is guarded day and night by the policemen since the "Invincibles" have threatened to deface or destroy it.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office, Los Angeles, California.

May 28, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on July 3, 1933, viz: Walter W. Woodcock, Claimed Homestead No. 1031, of the E. 1/4 of S. 3, T. 1 S., R. 11 W. S. 3 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Annet Brown, Samuel Sault,

Notice to Purchase Timber Land.
U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Los Angeles, Cal., May 14, 1933.
Notice is hereby given that the United States and H. W. Hewitt, of Los Angeles county, Cal., has this day deposited in the office of the Register of the County of Los Angeles, a certain deed of conveyance of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 19, T. 3 N., S. 14 E., R. 1 E., S. 1 E., of the Merced River Meridian, and of the Congress, June 9, 1876, providing for the sale of timber land, and
said timber land, to-wit: 160 acres.
Any person or persons claiming any adverse title to the above described timber land, or to the same at this office within sixtydays from the date of this first publication thereof, otherwise such claims will be barred, by virtue of the provisions of said act.
CHAS. R. JOHNSON,
Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Charles R. Johnson, of the County of Los Angeles, California, has this day filed in this office his application for the purchase of the N. W. Sec. 12, T3 S. 1. R. 16 W. 8. B. M. under provisions of said act of Congress, June 9, 1874, providing for the sale of timber lands, etc. said tract contains 150 acres. Any person or persons claiming any adverse interest in the said tract is required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the date of the filing of said application, otherwise such claim will be barred, by virtue of the provisions of said act.

my16-2m CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.
May 31, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following

Named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the S. L. Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on July 7, 1883, viz: George Lundie, Homestead No. 303 for the N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, Sec. 22, Tp. 3 N. R. 18, W. 8 B. M. He names the S. L. Office critics as follows: J. C. McNeill, his residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: A. F. McNeil, Exr. & A. B. Moffitt, O. N. Wilson, of Los Angeles county, Cal. CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register.

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE of Winnie Owens, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Winnie Owens, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the

necessary vouchers, to the undersigned, administrator of said estate, or his attorney, A. M. Fuchs, 1000 S. McDonald, Los Angeles, Cal., within four months from the first publication of this notice.

HENRY L. OWENS,
Administrator of said estate.
Los Angeles, May 31, 1933. my25-1e

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Ellen E. Sexton, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Ellen E. Sexton, deceased, to the creditors of said persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the administrator at his residence, Mrs. Elmerine, in Los Angeles, California.

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 I, C. G. SEXTON,
 Administrator of the estate of Ellen E. Sex-
 ton, deceased.
 Dated at Los Angeles county, May 8th, 1883.
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the the State of
 California, in and for the county of Los
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PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Herbert S.
 Dickey, deceased.
 Order to show cause why order of sale of
 real estate should not be made.

It is therefore ordered, by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent, appear before the said Superior Court on or before the 1st day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of said Superior Court, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why the same should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said decedent, as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks, in the Los Angeles Daily Times a newspaper printed and published

Dated May 17th. A. D. 1883. m20-1m.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Charles Coleman, Jr., deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charles Coleman, Jr., deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of George C. Gibbs, Esq., No. 33, Broadway, New York City, in the County of Los Angeles county, that being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said county.

ROSS KIRKPATRICK,
Administrator of the estate of Charles Coleman, Jr., deceased.

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 Dated at Los Angeles, June 6, 1883. Jea-Im 3

Notice to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.,
 May 19, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Weston of Los Angeles county, California, has this day filed in this office his application for the purchase of the N. E. 1/4 sec. 37, T. 4 N., R. 2 W., S. B. M., under provisions of an act of Congress, June 3, 1878, providing for the sale of timber lands, etc. Said tract contains 160 acres, is in person or person claiming any adverse interest in the said tract, is required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the date of this first publication hereof, otherwise such claim will be barred, but the time for the making of such claim will

my11-2m CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXIST-
ing between Chas. Charnock and F. E. Normandy, under the firm name of Charnock & Normandy, (Iowa Cash Store), is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Chas. Charnock retiring.

The business will be conducted at the old stand, No. 24 North Main street, by F. E. Normandy, who collects all debts due the firm and assumes all obligations due other firms or individuals by the said firm of Charnock & Normandy.

Los Angeles, June 9, 1883.

CHAS. CHARNOCK,
F. E. NORMANDY.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. C. Brown, H. H. Bixby and W. A. Bartley, under the firm name of Brown, Bixby & Bartley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Bixby retiring.

The business will be continued at the same place as heretofore, No. 38 Main street, by J. C. Brown and W. A. Bartley, who will pay all debts and receive all sums of said firm.

JOHN C. BROWN,
H. H. BIXBY,
W. A. BARTLEY.

LOS ANGELES, May 26, 1883. my26-1m

Administrator's Sale.

BIDS will now be received at the office of T. B. E. Rowan, Temple Block, for the property consisting of two lots and improvements, situated on New High street, leading through to Buena Vista street, and belonging to the estate of P. McFadden, deceased.

PETER BRADLEY, Administrator.
Stephen M. White, Attorney. jef-19

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

George L. Grinstone, Plaintiff, vs Mary E. Grinstone, Defendant.

A CTION brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the

plaintiff filed said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

To the people of the State of California we greeting to Mary E. Grinston, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, to wit: on or before the day Superior Court service on this Summons--if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days--or judgment by default will be taken against you, and the proceeds of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against you; that the bonds of

plaintiff filed said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

To the people of the State of California we greeting to Mary E. Grinston, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, to wit: on or before the day Superior Court service on this Summons--if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days--or judgment by default will be taken against you, and the proceeds of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against you; that the bonds of

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint as above required the said Plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, this 18th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

F. W. POTTS, Clerk.

G. M. Bolton, attorney for plaintiff.

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